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For : HIGH-STRENGTH HOT-ROLLED STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT
IN HOLE EXPANDABILITY AND DUCTILITY AND
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2007.

A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.